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CORP., et al.

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of Sepherer, 1999, upon consideration of the motion of defendant Henry Schein, Inc. for leave to joint MPL Technologies, Inc. and Smith & Nephew AHP, Inc. as third-party defendants in the above-captioned civil action, and any response thereto, it is hereby

ORDERED and DECREED that:

- 1. Henry Schein's motion for leave to join MPL Technologies, Inc. and Smith & Nephew AHP, Inc. as third-party defendants is GRANTED; and
- 2. within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, Henry Schein, Inc. shall serve and file its third-party complaint against third-party defendants MPL Technologies, Inc. and Smith & Nephew AHP, Inc.

J.S.C.

MARINA CORODEMUS, J.S.C.